

N. Y. A HOT TOWN

The Intense Heat Caused Six Deaths Thursday.

Many Eastern Cities Close Schools Because of Weather.

New York, Sept. 17.—The eighth day of the most unreasonable, unreasonable weather ever experienced at this time of the year in New York placed another record upon the books. Thursday was the hottest September 16 ever noted in the weather man's diary, which he has faithfully kept since 1870. Six deaths and 19 prostrations were reported.

Reports from other sections of the country show that death and discomfort extended as far north as Manchester, N. H., and as far west as Chicago. Schools were closed in Albany, Newburgh and Ogdensburg, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., Philadelphia, Terre Haute, and Manchester, N. H. Boston declared a holiday until Monday for the school children and all through Massachusetts the children were dismissed.

In Worcester, Mass., a woman of 83 and an infant died from the heat. One died in Chicago, one in Waltham, Mass., and there was another victim in Toledo, Ohio. New Hampshire reported two deaths and scores of prostrations.

STREET CAR SERVICE

Topeka Railway Company Giving Patrons Excellent Transportation.

The Topeka electric railway company gave excellent service to the great crowds yesterday and today and from the state fair grounds.

There was a continuous stream of cars closely following each other. The company's record shows the largest number of people handled this week of any week for fifteen years of history, including the former big fall festival seasons.

RAILROADS

SERVED NOTICE ON I. C. C.
Santa Fe Will Meet Southern Pacific Freight Reductions.

The Santa Fe railway has served notice on the interstate commerce commission that it will seek approval for reductions via its all-rail route from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard similar to any reductions which the commission may permit the Southern Pacific to make in commodity rates on the later road's mixed water and rail route.

The Southern Pacific has sought the reduction in order that its water and rail route may continue to compete for freight with the Panama canal steamship lines.

SANTA FE FREIGHT LOADINGS.
Railway Carloads for Month of August Showed a Decrease of 2 Per Cent.

The total number of carloads of all kinds of revenue freight loaded on all Santa Fe lines and received from foreign connections during the month of August was 114,925, as compared with 118,004 for the same month of the preceding year, a decrease of 2.6 per cent. The actual figures are as follows:

	1915	1914
Stock	6,792	5,516
Grain	7,799	10,743
Lumber	4,151	2,900
Perishable	6,629	7,580
Oil	7,625	6,291
Coal	7,882	7,807
Freight	75,277	74,207
	114,925	118,004

ASKS JOINT SUIT.
N. L. Amster Invites Rock Island Receivers to Join Committee.

New York, Sept. 17.—N. L. Amster, chairman of the minority stockholders' committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, which has been active in seeking a reorganization of the road satisfactory to the committee's constituents, said today he hoped the receivers of the federal court in Chicago to institute a \$8,000,000 restitution suit against directors of the company, would join in the identical action begun by his committee last March.

The committee suit has already proceeded, he said, to the point where the defendants had filed their answers and a hearing in the New York state supreme court would probably be held some time this fall.

SNAP SHOTS
AT HOME NEWS.

The flies at the fair grounds today received the attention of J. A. Ramsey, city sanitary sergeant. He purchased several traps and placed them near the feeding barrels of the swine show. "I found very few flies at the horse and cattle bars," said Ramsey, "but flies are breeding in the swine sheds, so I got the traps to capture as many as possible before they infect the south part of the city."

In the opinion of Joseph Hanton, chief of the fire department, the fire discovered in the home of M. A. Kanoff, 121 East Fourteenth street, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, was of incendiary origin. The house was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$300. The fire damage was \$200.

The regular meeting of the K. K. K.'s of Highland Park will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Miller home, Twenty-third and Pennsylvania avenue. The meeting was postponed until Tuesday on account of the fair.

A man was seen riding a bicycle out West Sixth street today, and he had steering wheel on his bike instead of handlebars.

Many people from Manhattan are here to attend the fair. The number increases every day. Some come by automobiles.

Indiana Council No. 53, Degree of Peckham, held an open meeting last night at A. O. U. W. hall. A musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. The Kansas deputy grand sachem from Kansas City will give an address.

A beautifully painted banner across the doorway of the First Congregational church at Seventh and Harrison streets is inscribed with the history relating to early history of the church: "1850—Sixty Years—1915. Oldest Church in Topeka. Town Company organized Dec. 5, 1851. First Church organized Oct. 11, 1855. First house of worship in city built on this site 1857. Public celebration of sixtieth anniversary, Sunday October 31."

Workers of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock to make plans for the entertainment which singers will give in Topeka on September 28.

Two peaches of exceptional size, were brought to the State Journal office today by C. P. Bolmar. They were grown on a twelve-year-old seedling tree at Mr. Bolmar's home in Potwin Place. The largest peach measured nine and three-fourths inches in circumference. They were of stones of excellent odor and appearance. The present tree is the third successively raised from planting the pits. The original seed was brought from northern Indiana in the late seventies.

The dedication services of the First English Lutheran church at Fifth and Harrison streets will close Sunday with the celebration of Harvest Home day. In the morning service the choir will render the sacred cantata, "Seed Time and Harvest," the leading soprano being taken by Miss Selma Foberg, who leaves next week for special voice work in Chicago at Northwestern university. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. M. F. Troxell, will preach a sermon on the subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

The Boy Scouts of troop 2, are to hold a big rally for business, fun and "cats" at the home of the scoutmaster, J. H. Fazel, 724 Taylor street, this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Each scout is asked to bring his annual dues.

The treasurer's office at the county court house will be closed after tomorrow night until October 12 while the annual settlement of the books is made. The work of balancing the books is so heavy that the office must be kept closed to get away from interruptions. On October 12 E. A. Campbell will become county treasurer and Matt Weightman will step out.

E. P. Michael, an undertaker at Braymer, Mo., wants to find the whereabouts of the sister of Charles Green, a balloonist who was killed yesterday at Braymer. It is thought that the woman lives in Topeka.

Harvey Parsons, chief of police, today received the following telegram: "Charles Green, sometimes known as 'Dare Devil' Green, was killed here today in a balloon ascension. He has a married sister in Topeka, name unknown. Please locate her." So far the police have been unable to find any trace of Green's sister.

Christobal Reyes, a Mexican, was bound over to the district court on a murder charge this morning in the court of Topeka. Reyes shot and killed Ysidoro Ortiz, a Mexican, September 7.

Luella Sneed and Mamie Potter, colored, arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing a grip from a Union Pacific train, were released this morning in the court of Topeka because there was not sufficient evidence against them. The Sneed woman was rearrested after the trial on a charge of larceny from person. It is alleged that she stole \$45 from Santiago Zarazosa, a Mexican. She was released on bond.

A crap game at Dick Heitman's pool hall, 826 North Kansas avenue, was interrupted this morning by the police. All of the shooters got away through the back door and over the back fence except William Hershberg, who was running the hall for Heitman, and Peter Degand. The two were booked at the police headquarters and released on \$75 bonds. Officers Morgan, Abbott and Crummer made the raid. When they went in the front door the "shooters" went out the back.

Dr. Otto Kiene of Concordia is visiting his brother, Sheriff L. L. Kiene. Dr. Kiene came to Topeka yesterday to perform an operation and stayed over today to see the big free fair.

W. H. Kemper, judge of the small debtors' court, believes that the scope of his jurisdiction should be extended. At present he can not sit on cases involving amounts exceeding \$20. He believes that the amount should be increased to \$50, at least in cases where the claims are for payment for labor. "Otherwise I think the law creating small debtors' courts is most excellent," he says.

The only persons exempt from green bugs last night were the street car motormen.

Dr. Geneva Erskine Leader has returned from a month's vacation at Les Cheneaux Islands, near Mackinac, Mich.

There are 2,000,000 clove trees in Zanzibar.

Postal Union Celebration.
Berne, Sept. 17.—The Universal Postal union, comprising all the countries of the globe, today is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Universal Postal bureau, which was opened at Berne in 1875.

One Escaped Convict Caught.
Joliet, Ill., Sept. 17.—Clarence Brown, alias Edward Kelly, one of the three prisoners reported to have escaped from the penitentiary at Joliet last night was found hiding in the prison quarry today.

We Announce For Saturday a
Special Sale of New Fall Dresses

which, coming as it does at the very beginning of Autumn, offers an unprecedented opportunity for the women of Topeka to secure smart, stylish dresses at extremely low prices. We have a very large assortment, from simple, dainty little frocks to the more elaborate afternoon and evening dresses and you are certain to find something that will please you at just the price you want to pay. Let us show them to you.

The Materials

Crepe de chine, taffeta, messaline, poplin and combinations of serge and satin and messaline and Georgette crepe.

The Colors

African brown, Hague blue, black, navy, subterranean green, Copenhagen and Silver grey.

The Prices

\$4.85, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.85 and up to \$27.50

The New Tailleur Suits

The new suits reflect the newer fashion trend. That of individuality. The woman who prefers and looks best in a long coated suit has a wide choice here, so has her sister, who prefers a short coated suit. But long or short, it must be TAILORED—which makes "Warren M.'s" suits so desirable. Whipcord, broadcloth, poplin and serge are fashion's choice fabrics. Black, navy, Hague blue, subterranean green and African Brown are the favored colors.

The Prices

\$14.85, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$35.00 and up to \$50.00.

Won't you let us show you?



Special Prices on New Fall Petticoats

There are not many women who cannot make use of a good petticoat—especially one as attractive and as inexpensive as these we are offering here today.

There are silk petticoats, very attractive in their colorings, very daintily designed and very well made.

At \$1.95 Messaline and taffeta petticoats in all fashionable shades and colors to match the new fall suits. Elastic and draw-string top. One style with flounce having a ruffle of knife pleating at lower edge. Another style with tucked flounce and ruffle at edge.

At \$2.95 Messaline and taffeta petticoats in all fashionable colors and shades to match the new fall suits. Both elastic and draw-string tops. One style has tucked and pleated flounce with pinked pleating around lower edge. Another style has a tucked flounce with deep underlay.

At \$3.95 Messaline and taffeta petticoats in all colors and shades to match the new fall suits. Both elastic and draw-string tops. One style has four rows of shirring on flounce, trimmed with pinked pleated scroll around lower edge. A very handsome garment at this price.

At \$4.85 Messaline and taffeta petticoats in all colors and shades to match the new fall suits. Elastic tops. One style has deep flounce with two smaller tucked ruffles to give fullness. Another style scalloped at lower edge of flounce with two pleated ruffles to give width and fullness.

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No. 1 Hams, lb.	15c	Pork Loin Roast, lb.	15c
No. 1 Cal. Hams, (smoked shoulders), lb.	10c	Breakfast Bacon, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	16c	Shoulder Roast, lb.	12½c
Pork Butt Roast, lb.	15c	Veal Steak, lb.	18c and 20c
Spare Ribs, lb.	9c	Veal Roast, lb.	12½c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12½c	Lamb Hind-Quarters, lb.	15c
No. 1 Sliced Ham, lb.	22c	Bulk Sausage, lb.	10c
Country Cured Bacon, lb.	14c	Meadow Gold Butter, lb.	25c
Dry Salt Side Pork, lb.	12c	Parkside Process butter, lb.	25c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	8½c	Boiled Ham, lb.	30c
Pure Hog Lard, lb.	10½c	Brick Cheese, lb.	18c
Compound, lb.	8½c	Cream Cheese, lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	17c	Mixed Ham, lb.	15c
Chuck Steak, lb.	12½c	Coney Islands, lb.	12½c
Round Steak, lb.	16c	All Kinds of Fresh Fish	
No. 5 can Lard, lb.	55c	Butterine, 12½c, 15c, 23c	
No. 3 can Lard, lb.	35c		

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Chuck roasts, per lb. 12c

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Girls School Coats

Light-weight Coats

Some that we carried over from the spring season. Just the right weight for early school wear. The majority of them are made of good all wool materials and in good colors. They were formerly priced \$3.50 to \$9.50 and are indeed exceptional values at \$2.50 to \$5.95.

New Winter Coats

Made of warm, durable chinchilla, chevrons, zibelines, Arabian lamb and fancy mixtures in black, navy blue, brown, green and mixtures. They are very reasonably priced at

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50
\$7.95, \$8.50, \$9.85, \$12.50

Girls School Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 years—Dainty little models made of ginghams, chambrays and galates, with long sleeves and high necks, in stripes, plaids and pleasing combination effects. Priced at 50c and 59c each.

Sizes 6 to 14 years—Many different styles made of galates, ginghams and chambrays in pleasing combination effects, stripes and plaids priced at \$1 and \$1.39 each.

Wool Dresses
Sizes 8 to 16 Years

In navy blue, red and Copenhagen blue. These are ideal garments for school wear, as they are strong and serviceable and do not show dust. We have a large assortment and will be pleased to show them to you. They are priced at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$9.85.

Girls Raincoats and Capes
For School Year

RAINCOATS made of sturdy materials, thoroughly rubberized on the inside, rendering them absolutely waterproof. In tan and navy blue. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Priced at \$2.25 and \$3.75 (some have hats and school book bags to match.)
RAIN CAPES in navy blue and red, made of strong, serviceable materials thoroughly rubberized on the inside, thus rendering them absolutely waterproof. Sizes 8 to 12 yrs. Priced at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.75

White Materials Reduced

White wash goods suitable for school and party wear at special prices Saturday.
36-inch Percales, a yard, 10c
35c Plain and Novelty Voiles, 40 inches wide, a yard, 12c
45c Fancy Madras for waistings and shirtings, a yard, 15c
\$1.00 Imported Plain Voile, 40 inches wide, a yard, 25c
39c Plain Organdie, 45 inches wide, a yard, 30c
59c Plain Organdie, 45 inches wide, a yard, 39c

Colored Wash Materials
For School Wear

New Gingham, a yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c
36-inch Percales, a yard, 10c
Novelty Plaids, a yard, 15c and 25c
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Six Plain All Linen 10c Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edge. Six in package. 35c
Men's All Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, very latest patterns in a beautiful line of colors. Ties that cost you 50c elsewhere are priced tomorrow at 29c
A Special Lot of 25c Neckwear priced for tomorrow at 10c
\$1.00 Clifton Made Vests, each. 55c
Ladies' Lingerie Neckwear, 25c values, Saturday. 10c

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